



# STATE OF IOWA

## AFFIDAVIT OF COMMON LAW MARRIAGE

We, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, being  
(Print Name of Employee) (Print Name of Common Law Spouse)

duly sworn under oath, do declare that on or about the following date, \_\_\_\_\_, we have agreed to live as husband and wife, and that we have so lived and cohabited since that time and it is our intention to be married.

We declare that we publicly hold ourselves out to be husband and wife and that neither of us have previously been married, or, if either of us has been previously married, said marriage has been terminated by death, annulment, or divorce.

We grant, to the State of Iowa, or its representative, permission to inquire of anyone who knows us as to our status and whether we have, in fact, held ourselves out to be husband and wife since the date declared above.

We declare that we understand that a common law marriage is legally recognized as a marriage and must be terminated through a legal divorce.

We understand that further documentation may be required by the State before the State recognizes our Common Law Marriage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Employee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Spouse)

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)